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SUBJECT: ANTI-VIETNAMESE PROTESTS IN NORTHEAST

1. ANTI VIETNAMESE SENTIMENT CONTINUES TO BUBBLE IN
THE NORTHEAST. AN RTA SECURITY SOURCE INFORMED US ON
THE AFTERNOON OF THE 15TH THAT ANTI-VIETNAMESE PRO-
TESTS MIGHT COME ON MAY 19 IN UDORN, NONG KHAI AND
NAKON PHANOM. THE 19TH HAS EMERGED AS THE DAY SINCE
THAT IS HO CHI MINH'S BIRTHDAY, AND WHILE RTG OFFICIALS
HAVE TURNED DOWN A VIETNAMESE REQUEST TO HOLD PUBLIC
CELEBRATIONS COMMEMORATING HIS BIRTH AND VICTORY IN
SOUTH VIETNAM, THE VIETNAMESE MAY HAVE SMALL CERE-
MONIAL GATHERINGS TO COMMEMORATE THIS EVENT.

2. HOWEVER, DEMONSTRATIONS COULD BEGIN AS EARLY AS THE
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17TH OR 18TH PERHAPS IN PHONPHISAI DISTRICT IN NONG

KHAI, AND SPREAD TO NEIGHBORING AREAS. A BRIEF SUMMATION OF A LEAFLET BEING DISTRIBUTED IN NONG KHAI FOLLOWS, WHICH ADEQUATELY SUMS UP THE ISSUE. NONG KHAI MAY BE EVEN MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THIS MOOD NOW SINCE IT IS FELT THAT MANY VIETNAMESE HAVE PROBABLY FLED FROM VIENTIANE AND ARE IN HIDING THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE, AND THE POPULACE IS PROBABLY AWARE OF THIS. THE LEAFLET SAYS BRIEFLY:

FELLOW THAI -- NOW IS THE TIME FOR US TO HELP ONE ANOTHER OUST THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US, THOSE WHO ESCAPED FROM DEATH UNDER OUR KING'S ROYAL PROTECTION, BRINGING ONLY A PILLOW AND MAT. WE THAI BUDDHISTS HAVE A KINDNESS FOR POOR ANIMALS, BUT THOSE PEOPLE DO NOT REALIZE OR APPRECIATE THIS KINDNESS. THEY RIDICULE US AS FOOLISH AND MOCK US WITH ALL KINDS OF WORDS. THERE IS A SMALL GROUP OF CONFUSED THAI WHO HAVE BECOME AGENTS TO BUY LAND AND SET UP BUSINESSES FOR THE VIETNAMESE, EVEN THOUGH IT IS ILLEGAL, AND SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN BRIBED TO ISSUE IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

IT IS TIME THAT OUR FELLOW THAIS KNEW THE FACTS OF WHY THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES HAVE POWER OVER THEM. A CONDITION WHICH ONE WHO HAS THAI BLOOD AND LOVES THAILAND MUST NOT ACCEPT. THEY HAVE NO RICE FIELDS, BUT THEY SELL RICE. THEY HAVE NO CHICKENS, BUT THEY SELL CHICKEN. IT IS VERY EASY TO SEE THAT THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US. SOME VIETNAMESE OWN TIMBER TRUCKS WHICH THEY USE TO PROVIDE FOOD TO THE TERRORISTS. WE CAN SEE THAT PROVINCES WHERE THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES STAY HAVE THE GREATEST INSURGENCY PROBLEMS, SUCH AS BUNGKAN, NKP, UDON, SAKON NAKHON, AND NONGKHAI PROVINCE.

FELLOW THAI, WHAT HAVE THE VIETNAMESE DONE WHILE IN THAILAND BESIDE COLLECTING BENEFITS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR THEIR CRAZY IDEOLOGY WHICH SUBVERTS THE SECURITY AND HAPPINESS OF THAI PEOPLE. PLEASE TAKE INTO

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CONSIDERATION THAT THEY HAVE A LOT OF MONEY, BUT HAVE THEY EVER DEPOSITED THEIR MONEY IN THE DOMESTIC BANKS? RATHER THEY USE SOME MONEY TO BUY WEAPONS TO SUPPORT THE TERRORISTS IN OUR COUNTRY, AND SEND ANOTHER AMOUNT TO THE NORTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE TO SUPPORT THE VIETCONG.

WAKE UP FELLOW THAI. UNITE YOUR SPIRIT

TO OUST THOSE TRAITOROUS VIETNAMESE FROM OUT
COUNTRY FOR THE SAKE OF OUR DEAR NATION,
RELIGION AND MONARCHY. WE EXPECT COOPERATION
FROM EVERY DROP OF THAI BLOOD.

THAI BLOOD

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